

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Attached are replacement drawing sheets along with accompanying red line correction to drawing figures 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13 identify the changes that have been made as reflected in the enclosed replacement sheets for these figures.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 5 -11 remain in the application. Claims 12-32 have been withdrawn. The August 11, 2005 Office Action indicates that claims 4-11 would be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, the Applicant has amended claim 1 to include all of the limitations of dependent claims 2-4.

The drawings have been objected to on numerous grounds. Specifically, the submission of Replacement Drawing Sheets for Figures 1 and 2 in the Applicant's prior Amendment/Response had been inappropriate. Neither Figure 1 nor Figure 2 had been changed in any way. Accordingly, the Applicant hereby withdraws the prior, inappropriate submission of replacement drawing sheets for Figures 1 and 2.

In addition, the specification and drawings had repeated use of reference characters 20, 28 and 88 between the two embodiments of the invention, which practice was considered confusing by the Examiner. In order to avoid any possibility of confusion, the Applicant has herein amended the specification and drawings so that these common reference characters carry a prime designation (e.g. 20', 28' and 88') in instances relating to the second embodiment. Replacement drawing sheet corresponding to Figures 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13 are submitted herewith, together with a red-line hand annotated set of drawings to highlight the changes made.

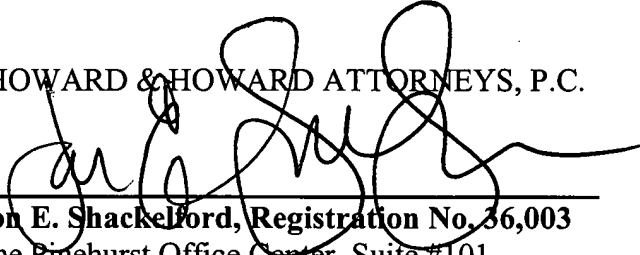
Hence, it is respectfully submitted that the application as amended is now presented in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

Further and favorable action is requested. The Patent Office is authorized to charge or refund any fee deficiency or excess to Deposit Account No. 08-2789.

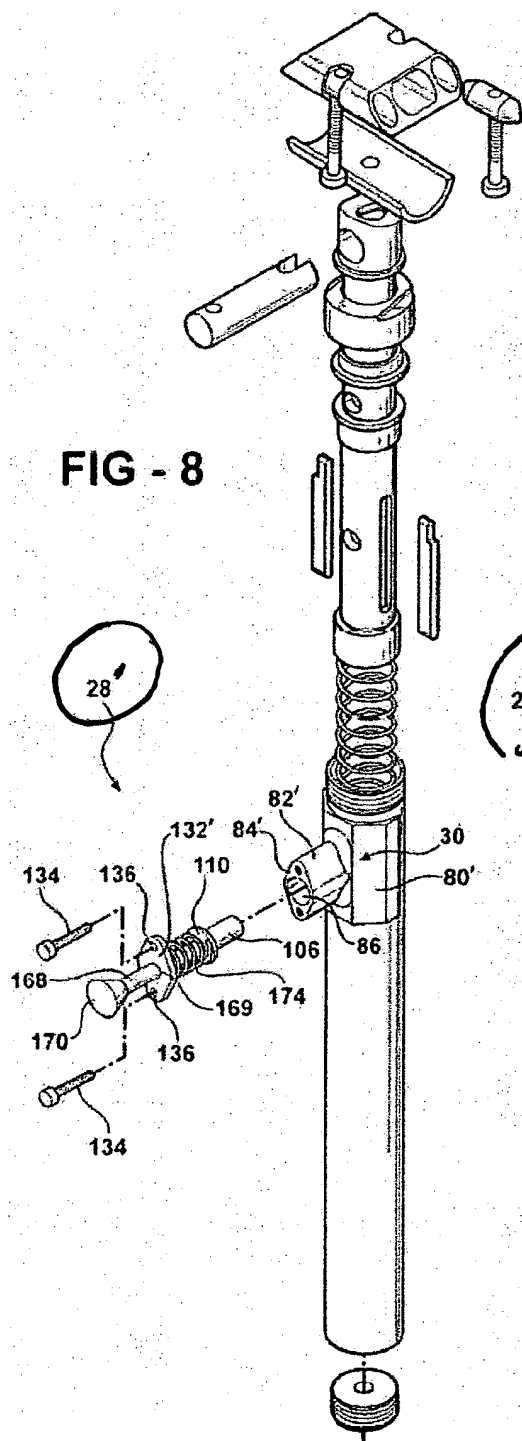
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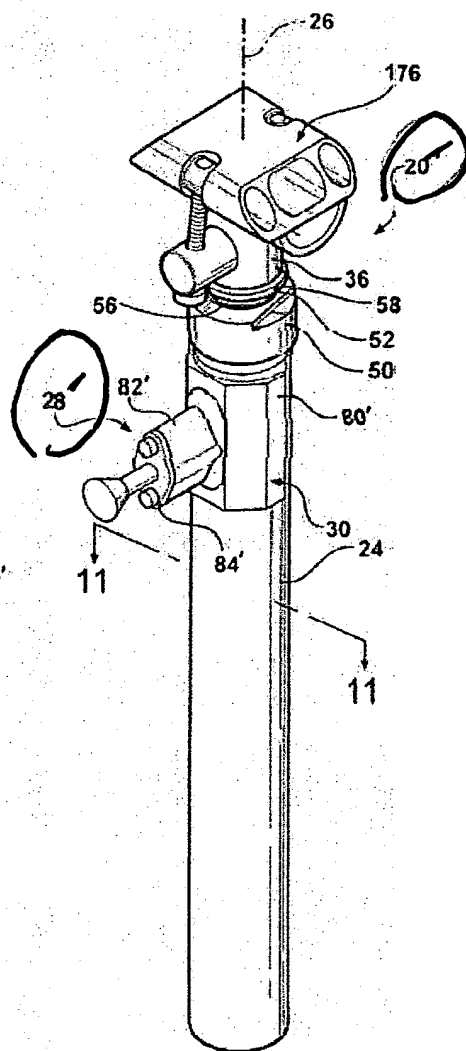
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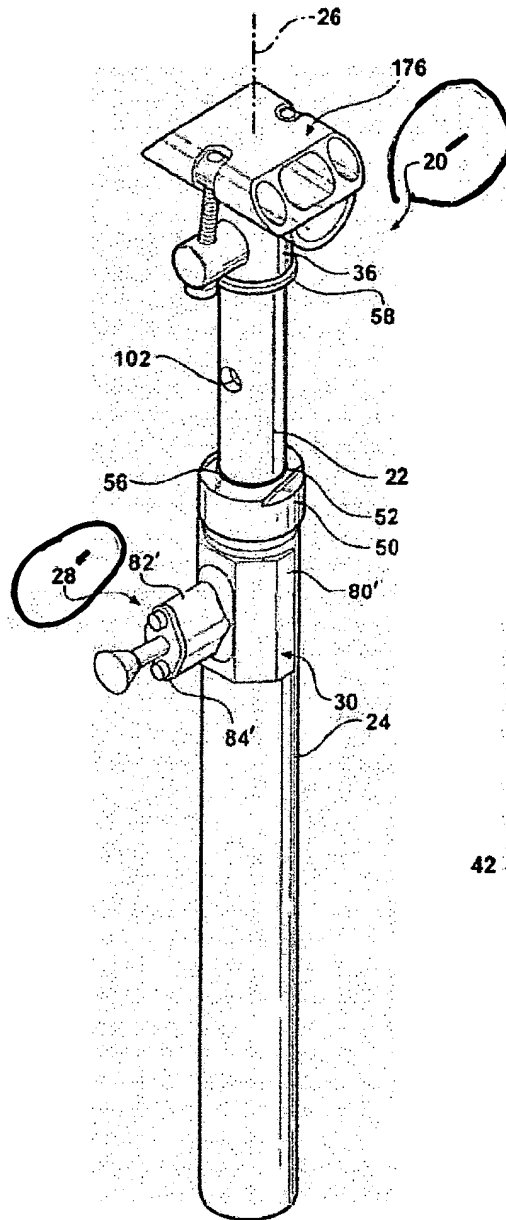
**FIG - 8**



**FIG - 9**



**FIG - 10**



**FIG - 11**

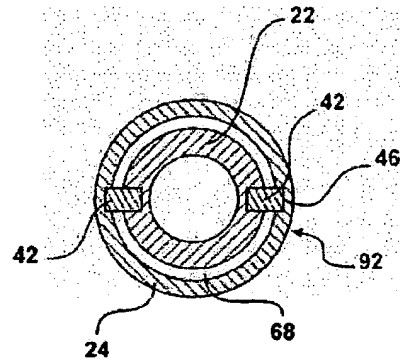


FIG - 12

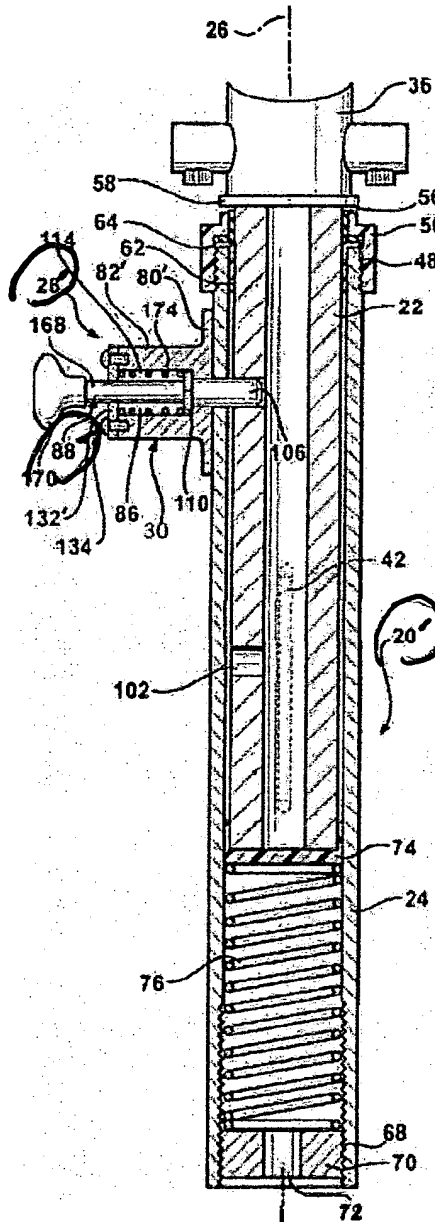


FIG - 13

